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PERSONAL. Mrs. Frank Conroy is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

John Reese, senior member of Reese & Long, bill posters, is at Atlantic City.

Meyer Davidson, the shoe man, has gone to New York city and Boston on a business trip.

Miss Mae Green, of Franklin avenue, left Saturday to spend several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary P. Wilson, of Mulberry street, is spending her vacation with relatives at Trenton, N. J.

Rev. F. P. McNally, of St. Patrick's, West Side, left on Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Emma Bennett, of 1121 Mulberry street, is visiting relatives in the state of New Jersey. She will be away six weeks.

Messrs. Boyle and Mucklow left last evening for Utica, Rochester and New York for the purpose of purchasing their fall stock of clothing.

F. W. Wilson, of the Colliery Engineer company, accompanied by his wife, has gone on a two weeks' vacation. Philadelphia, Trenton and Atlantic City will be visited by them.

TWO MEN KILLED. Fatal Fall of Roof in the Leggett's Creek Mine.

William Fick, a miner and his laborer, Adam Ledolin, were instantly killed by a fall of rock in the Leggett's Creek mine, Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

Price was a single man and about 34 years of age, having resided in the North End since infancy. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price, on William street.

The remains of Ledolin, his laborer, were taken to his boarding place at Bull's Head. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

EXCURSION OF LEIDERKRANZ. Will Be One of the Jolly Events of the Season at Fairview.

The annual excursion of the Scranton Leidekrantz will be held at Fairview on Tuesday, July 27, which will be the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the society.

Bauer's band will accompany the excursionists and the various German singing societies in this part of the state will be present and during the afternoon will sing.

The excursion promises to be one of the jolliest that will visit Fairview this season.

Plans Are Completed. The plans for the new silk ribbon factory that Levy Brothers propose to erect on the South Side are completed and it is expected that the contract will be let in a few days.

Let the Sun Sizzle, but KEEP COOL. WATERS, The Hatter, Has the Wherewithal for Men.

RELIABLE FACTS ON THE WEATHER

Local Observer Paine Says There's More Heat to Come.

SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT FIGURES

Highest Temperature Was 96 Degrees on Saturday--For Eleven Days There Has Been an Average Maximum Temperature of 91 Degrees, and an Average Mean Temperature of 76 as Against a Little Over 73 in July Last Year.

Concerning the recent period of sweltering weather some interesting records were obtained by the Tribune from H. B. Paine, the local observer of the government's weather bureau. No person in Scranton—or throughout the country for that matter—needs to be told that it has been hot, fearfully hot, but there may be some consolation in knowing that the temperature, according to the government's sensitive instruments watched by Mr. Paine, have not registered the extremes reported from less reliable quarters.

Before remarking upon the actual temperatures it might be well to state the conditions under which the government instruments are kept at the corner of Madison avenue and Myrtle street. The thermometers are contained in a box four feet from the ground and supported by posts. The box has a lattice-work bottom, its four sides are made of slats and its roof is ventilated. The sun has no access to it and it has a free circulation of air. It is so located that the temperature within is not affected by heat rays from nearby buildings nor from ground heat.

Three government thermometers are contained in the box. Two are automatic. One of these records the highest and the other the lowest temperatures of the day, while the third rises or falls according to heat or cold.

SATURDAY THE WARMEST.

Since July 1 the highest temperature was 96 degrees on Saturday and the lowest 59 degrees July 5. The highest average or "mean" temperature was 79 degrees, recorded on the 5th, 6th, 7th and on Saturday. The greatest range was on July 3, when the mercury rose from 59 to 99 degrees, a variation of forty, and the lowest range was yesterday, 22 degrees from 79 to 92. In one hour, however, during the threatened storm, from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock, the mercury dropped from 79 to 73, 19 degrees.

Following is a table of temperatures and weather conditions for the last eleven days:

Table with columns: Max., Min., Mean, Range, Wind. Rows for July 1-11.

Last year during a corresponding period the weather was unusually hot. The hottest day was July 3 when the thermometer registered 93 degrees, and the lowest was 59 degrees July 1. The highest mean temperature in 1896 was 76 degrees July 6, which was 3 degrees lower than the average of 79 this year on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th.

JULY 3 A PHENOM.

The present period's great range of 40 degrees on July 3 was not approached during the corresponding spell in '96, although last year has the record for the slightest range, 70 to 82 on July 5. Last year the average mean temperature was 73.3-11 degrees.

It is Mr. Paine's individual opinion based on government daily weather maps and from his long experience as a weather observer that the present high temperatures will continue for a number of days. There will be no general rain, he says, though local conditions may develop a shower any day.

REPAIRING THE ASPHALT.

Dunn Brothers Began Saturday by Under of Street Commissioners.

By direction of Street Commissioner Dunning, Dunn Brothers on Saturday began to repair the asphalt pavements in the centre of the city.

The resolutions of councils directing the firm to do the work had not yet been certified to the mayor for his approval and the signature of President Neale of the common council is not attached to it.

Mayor Bailey has expressed his willingness to sign the measure and not desiring any further delay in the matter the street commissioner directed the firm to go on with the work.

CORISS BEAT HIS WIFE.

When Sentenced in Police Court She Paid His Fine.

Michael Coriss, who resides on First street, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Wainman and May for beating his wife. When the officers arrived at the house Coriss was still engaged in his husband's task. His wife's face was covered with blood and showed plain evidences of the brutal treatment she had received.

In police court yesterday morning Mrs. Coriss refused to prosecute, but her lawyer was fined \$5 nevertheless and given the alternative of paying it or going to jail for thirty days. Father then saw him imprisoned, Mrs. Coriss paid the fine.

WORK TO RESUME THIS MORNING.

Notice to That Effect Posted at the South Works.

Work will be resumed this morning at the south mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company which has been shut down for about three weeks in consequence of difficulty over the scale of wages. Notice to that effect was posted Saturday.

Those who do not return to work this morning will not be given employment later. Their places will be filled by new hands.

CHURCH FOR SYRIANS PROPOSED.

Rev. Joseph Simon Will Have Charge of the Congregation.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara has commissioned Rev. Joseph Simon, a priest of the Syrian rite of the Roman Catholic church, to minister to the spiritual needs of the Syrian Catholics of the city, of whom there are about 500.

Rev. Father Simon has taken up his residence at 723 Scranton street and it is his intention to take steps at once to have a Syrian church erected somewhere on the West Side. The mass is read by the Syrians in Ancient Syriac instead of Latin. This will be the first Syrian church to be erected in the state.

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CELIA CLARK AGAIN ARRESTED.

This Time She Is Charged With Robbing a Man.

Celia Clarke, of this city, was brought before Alderman Millar, Saturday, at the instance of Joseph Jokopecki. Joseph alleged in the warrant that he had been relieved of \$50 by Miss Clarke, but did not appear to prosecute when the hearing came up. Miss Clarke pleaded innocence and was fined \$3 on general principles.

She is the same young woman who was out driving with a man several months ago and deserted him, badly wounded, in a field at Dunmore. Numerous cases have been reported recently to the police where men have been robbed of sums of money by the Clarke woman and others of her ilk, but in every instance the victim refused to prosecute because he dreaded publicity.

BUTTERMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Charges Peter Van Bergen and John S. Bortree with the Assault.

A warrant was issued by Alderman John T. Howe at the instance of Jacob Butterman, of Dunmore, for the arrest of Peter Van Bergen and John S. Bortree, also of Dunmore. Constable Yeomans arrested the accused men and brought them before the alderman Saturday.

Butterman stated at the hearing that he was waylaid on the night of July 8, while walking along Williams street, Dunmore, and unmercifully beaten. His nose was broken, causing disfigurement. He charges the defendants with assault and battery, and also said they threatened to kill him.

The accused men were held in jail for their appearance at court. Bortree is the sum of \$700 and Van Bergen in the sum of \$400.

OPENING OF TRIPP'S PLOT.

There Was Music by Crump's Band and Fireworks.

The recent large addition to the city for building sites known as Tripp's plot, was formally opened Saturday. Crump's band was upon the grounds and discoursed fine music. Several gentlemen who are interested in the opening were present and prospective buyers were escorted about the grounds. Their attention was called to the water, sewerage and sidewalks, etc., placed by the company.

In the evening there was a grand display of fire works, which served as a form of parting shot. The plot is situated on North Main avenue, between Tripp's crossing and Tripp's ravine. It is easily reached by the North Main avenue line of street cars.

Four clear Havana cigars for 25 cents and the best 5-cent cigar in the valley is the Court House, made of pure Havana filler and Havana wrappers, imported directly to F. Armentol's Little Cuban Cigar factory, 221 Washington avenue, opposite court house.

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 307 Spruce street.

250 XX White Envelopes for 17c. at 3c. Store, 523 Lack'a. ave.

FIRST WEEK OF THE Great Money Saving Sale.

FOR THE PEOPLE. Marvelous Bargains As Never Before in MILLINERY.

A change in business makes it necessary to close out every article before August 1st. Never in your life have you had an opportunity like this.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Ave.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

"Music is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to heaven."—LONDON.

SCRANTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND LANGUAGES. Center Building, Adams ave. and Linden St. A five weeks' session from June 25 to July 30. Pupils may enter at any time. J. ALFRED DENNINGTON, Director. (Organist: Elm Park Church.)

SIEBECKER & WATKINS

Camel's Hair Rugs are costly things, but we have to keep them—for an occasion call. We can sell you something that looks every bit as good and gives the self-same service, for less than half the money.

Carpet prices will commence to soar in a month or two and now is the time to buy.

406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

NO MORE TILL SEPTEMBER.

Judges Shut Down on the Applicants for Naturalization.

It is estimated that over 200 naturalization papers were granted last week and that a hundred others appeared and were refused for one reason or another, but principally because of their lack of knowledge of this country's institutions and inability to read English. The same figures will hold good for the previous week.

At the close of court Saturday morning the judges announced that they would consider no more applications for naturalization until Sept. 13.

GREAT SALE OF STRAW HATS.

Begins Today at Bronson & Tallman's Store on Spruce Street.

Bronson & Tallman, the Spruce street outfitters, have determined to clean out their remaining stock of straw hats and are offering some tremendous bargains.

Straw hats that brought a dollar are being disposed of for 50 cents; \$1.50 hats are \$1; \$2.00 hats, \$1.25 and \$2.50 hats \$1.50. The sale begins today. Nothing but the latest and best goods are found in Bronson & Tallman's stock and the sale which begins today promises to be very brisk.

The store is at 412 Spruce street.

Through Sleeping Cars.

Scranton to Chicago without change via D. L. & W. and Nickel Plate Roads, every day in the year. For all information call upon or write M. L. Smith, Div. Pass. Agent, D. L. & W. R. R.

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